

REMARKS

In paragraph 1 of the Office Action, the Examiner objected to the abstract of the disclosure. This Amendment has limited the claims to process claims and for this reason, it is believed that the present abstract properly reflects the subject matter of the claims and it is requested this objection be withdrawn.


The rejection of claim 23-48 has been rendered moot by the cancellation of these claims.

A Terminal Disclaimer is attached to this Amendment and this obviates the basis for the double patenting rejection of claims 49-50. New claims 51 and 52 have been added to point out an embodiment of the process where the label is applied in a post mold labeling operation using labeling equipment having a label magazine or gripper. The support for this recitation is found in the original specification at page 6, lines 24-30. Claim 52 recites that the water contains a cross-linker as disclosed in claim 50.

Authorization is given to charge the Terminal Disclaimer fee to Deposit Account No. 08-1540.

An early and favorable action is earnestly solicited.

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